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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Steven Teig

Serial No.: 09/737,220

Filing Date: 12/13/00

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
USING A DIAGONAL LINE TO  
MEASURE CONGESTION IN A  
REGION OF AN INTEGRATED-  
CIRCUIT LAYOUT

PATENT APPLICATION

Examiner: <Unassigned>

Group Art Unit: 2123

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) dated April 16, 2001, attached please find:

1. Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Part 2;
2. A Declaration signed by the inventors and the surcharge of \$130.00 as set forth in  
37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
3. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time;
4. Twenty-eight (28) Sheets of Formal Drawings;

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5. A Submission of Corrected Drawings with three marked-up drawings; and
6. a Return Receipt Post Card.

The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	23 - 20 =	3	x \$18.00	\$54.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3 =	0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FOR REPLY WITHIN FIRST MONTH:				\$110.00
SURCHARGE FOR FILING MISSING PARTS				\$130.00
			BASIC FEE	\$710.00
			<b>TOTAL =</b>	<b>\$1,004.00</b>

☒ A check in the amount of \$1,004.00 is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50-1128**.

Dated: July 16, 2001

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$54.  
    ■ \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 894.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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